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SUBJ: POINTS TO BE COVERED IN SWISS NEGOTIATING MANDATE ON
JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY

1. ON MAY 7, NUSSBAUMER AND MARKEES GAVE US ENGLISH-
AND GERMAN- LANGUAGE COPIES OF CHANGES IN DRAFT JUDICIAL
ASSISTANCE TREATY THAT THEY EXPECT TO BE COVERED IN
NEGOTIATING MANDATE; THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE REGARDED
AS PROVISIONAL. THEY DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT FEDERAL
COUNCIL WILL ALTER THE CHANGES COMMUNICATED AT THIS
TIME, BUT DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT FEDERAL COUNCIL
MIGHT ADD OTHER POINTS TO NEGOTIATING MANDATE.

2. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF QUESTIONS SWISS WILL WANT TO
DISCUSS DURING TALKS ON TREATY. MOST OF THESE PROPOSED
CHANGES HAVE ALREADY BEEN INDICATED IN EMBASSY REPORTING
OVER THE PAST MONTH.

A. MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE 2, PARA 1. SWISS CON-
SIDER PRESENT WORDING OF ARTICLE 2, PARA 1 " UNSYSTEMATIC"
AND REGARD THEIR PROPOSAL AS NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TO
ACHIEVE GREATER CLARITY. SEE SEPTTEL.

B. ARTICLE 4, PARA 1, LAST LINE OF ENGLISH TEXT.
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INSERT " COMMITTED" AFTER " OFFENSES."

C. ARTICLE 5, PARA 2, LINE 2 OF ENGLISH TEXT.

INSERT " WITH THE CONSENT OF THE REQUESTED STATE" AFTER
" MAY." SWISS ADMIT THIS ADDITION WOULD INVOLVE CHANGE
OF SUBSTANCE WHICH THEY JUSTIFY AS HAVING OPTICAL ADVAN-
TAGE IN UNDERCUTTING ARGUMENTS OF SWISS BANKIG AND
INDUSTRY AGAINST TREAT
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